

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 548

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Matthew Hunter
Marston on his selection as Salutatorian of
Cordova High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Hunter Marston is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, His persistence and hard work have earned him recognition as the Salutatorian of the first graduating class at Cordova High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Matt has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, Matt Marston has earned a commendable grade point average of 4.0; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual, gifted athlete and sterling scholar, Matt has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Cordova High School, including the

National Honor Society, the Beta Club, and Mu Alpha Theta, of which he served as Vice President; and

WHEREAS, He has received numerous awards and honors in recognition of his academic prowess, including his selection as the Outstanding Scholar Athlete for Cordova High, as a National Chemistry Olympiad Nominee, and was a valuable participant in the Governor's School for the Sciences; and

WHEREAS, In addition to being the Salutatorian of his class, Matt scored an impressive 32 on the ACT exam; and

WHEREAS, A four-year member of the Cordova Track team, Matt Marston has also been a member and Captain of the Cross-Country team throughout his illustrious tenure at Cordova High; and

WHEREAS, This gifted young man was voted "Most Likely To Succeed" by his classmates, and has contributed his time and innumerable talents as Treasurer of the Junior Classical League and as a SCOPE Representative; and

WHEREAS, Matt Marston will continue his education this fall on full scholarship at Millsaps College, where he plans to pursue a degree in Accounting; and

WHEREAS, Matt epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that he represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, He is an incredible source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Matt Marston's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Cordova High School surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Cordova High School Salutatorian, Matthew Hunter Marston, for his many academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.